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TITLE: GUIDEWIRE FOR A FREE STANDING INTERVASCULAR
 DEVICE HAVING AN INTEGRAL STOP MECHANISM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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